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TRADERS
GROUP LIMITED

Annual Report
1981

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 11.30 a.m., Friday, February 26th, 1982, in Toronto, in the Ballroom of the Royal York Hotel.

Assemblée annuelle


L'assemblée annuelle des actionnaires aura lieu à 11 h 30, le vendredi 26 février 1982, à Toronto. Endroit : salon "Ballroom", Hôtel Royal York.

Rapport annuel

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Consolidated Highlights

	1981	1980	% Increase (Decrease)
\$ 612,033,000		\$ 518,527,000	18
3,191,000		11,606,000	(73)
2,665,000		9,740,000	(73)
0.12		1.76	(93)
0.02		1.40	(99)
1.03%		1.25	(17)
0.10%		5.89%	(98)
\$3,568,874,000		\$3,393,743,000	5
2,037,081,000		1,721,397,000	18
5,605,955,000		5,115,140,000	10
149,670,000		155,512,000	(4)
5,069,000		5,122,000	(1)
3,458		3,526	(2)
284		329	(14)
\$ 757,000		\$ 4,004,000	(81)
1,632,000		3,607,000	(55)
1,560,000		1,289,000	21
—		(1,866,000)	—
(526,000)		—	—
(758,000)		2,706,000	(128)
\$ 2,665,000		\$ 9,740,000	(73)



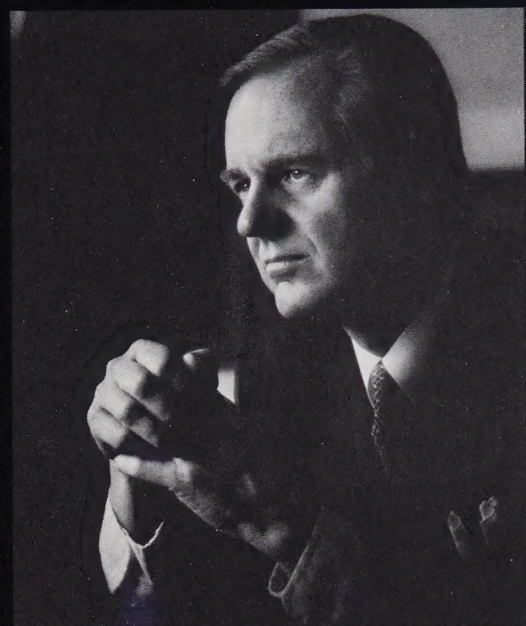
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	1981	1980	% Increase (Decrease)
Consolidated gross income	\$ 612,033,000	\$ 518,527,000	18
Consolidated net income—continuing operations	3,191,000	11,606,000	(73)
Consolidated net income	2,665,000	9,740,000	(73)
Earnings per common share—continuing operations	0.12	1.76	(93)
Earnings per common share	0.02	1.40	(99)
Dividends declared per common share	1.03¾	1.25	(17)
Return on average common equity	0.10%	5.89%	(98)
Assets under administration			
Consolidated assets	\$3,568,874,000	\$3,393,743,000	5
Estate, trust and agency assets	2,037,081,000	1,721,397,000	18
Total assets under administration	5,605,955,000	5,115,140,000	10
Consolidated shareholders' equity	149,670,000	155,512,000	(4)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	5,069,000	5,122,000	(1)
Employees	3,458	3,526	(2)
Branches	284	329	(14)

Net Income (Loss) by Line of Business

Trust Company	\$ 757,000	\$ 4,004,000	(81)
Guaranty Properties	1,632,000	3,607,000	(55)
Finance Group—continuing operations	1,560,000	1,289,000	21
—discontinued operation	—	(1,866,000)	—
—investment write-down	(526,000)	—	—
Insurance Group	(758,000)	2,706,000	(128)
Consolidated net income	\$ 2,665,000	\$ 9,740,000	(73)



The year 1981 was a disappointing year for your Corporation. The many positive achievements during the year, including higher volumes of business, improved quality of assets, strengthened liquidity and an excellent record of cost controls were largely offset by unfavourable economic factors. Unacceptable levels of inflation and record high interest rates which rose during the first two thirds of the year and peaked at 22.75 percent in August, 1981, adversely affected the profitability of each of our four major businesses.

A strong improvement in fourth quarter profits overcame the loss for the first nine months and the net income for the year after discontinued operations and investment write-offs was \$2,665,000 compared with a profit of \$9,740,000 in the preceding year. Earnings per common share for 1981 were a modest \$0.02 compared with \$1.40 a year earlier.

Because of the unfavourable results, your Directors deemed it advisable to reduce the Corporation's common share dividend to

10 cents per share for the quarter commencing January 1, 1982.

Total assets under administration rose by \$490,815,000 or 10 percent to \$5,605,955,000 at December 31, 1981. Of this increase, \$175,131,000 was attributable to growth in the various Companies' financial assets, while \$315,684,000 was attributable to estate, trust and agency assets administered by the Trust Company. The major portion of the growth in intermediary assets was in the corporate lending and short term asset portfolios where the bulk of the loans were made at floating rates. In addition, virtually all new mortgage advances were made for one year or less. As a result of these policies, on a consolidated basis, investments and loans with a maturity of up to one year or on a floating rate basis approximated 42 percent of total assets at the 1981 year-end compared with 34 percent a year earlier.

Turning to the income statement, it is gratifying to note that consolidated gross income improved by \$93,506,000 or 18 percent to \$612,033,000 for the 1981 year. The yield earned on total average assets improved by 191 basis points to 17.6 percent for the year.

Fee and commission income in the Trust Company improved over 35 percent reflecting innovative marketing programs. After a strong start in 1981, land and housing sales fell as buyers deferred investment decisions pending lower interest rates. However, real estate sales and other income for the year improved by 18 percent to \$20,628,000. In the Insurance Group, policies in force reflected substantial growth, particularly in the successful new non-smokers' life insurance policies introduced early in 1981 and total income increased by \$16,452,000 or 15 percent.

The full impact of high interest rates and inflation was felt in the Corporation's consolidated expenses which rose by \$105,032,000 or 21 percent in 1981. High interest rates caused interest expense in the Trust Company and the Finance Group to grow at a faster rate than interest revenues, resulting in a narrowing of interest rate spreads by 59 basis points to 2.12 percent for 1981. High interest rates also caused Guaranty Properties to write down its land inventory by \$1,475,000 to provide for a reasonable margin on future sales. In the Insurance Group, inflation severely increased the cost of claims which rose by \$22,334,000 or 28 percent, far in excess of the Company's ability to raise its premium rates in a highly competitive market.

The level of credit losses reflected the success of the Corporation's continuing efforts to maintain high quality lending portfolios in particularly adverse economic conditions. Other operating costs, largely salaries, administration and marketing, were held to an increase of 8 per cent. Improving productivity and eliminating marginally profitable businesses and branch locations is a continuing objective. Aetna Financial Services suffered a major loss on the last of its commercial lending accounts, causing your Corporation to write down its investment in that Company.

During 1981, the Corporation pursued its policy of upgrading the skills of its employees. Particular emphasis was given to the training of managers through courses sponsored by the Trust Companies Institute and the Insurance Companies Institute of Canada.

Mr. E. Wallace Flanagan, President of the Corporation, was relocated in September to our Western Headquarters in Calgary, Alberta. This is in keeping with our objective of maintaining a strong business presence in Western Canada.

New trust company legislation was not introduced in 1981 as anticipated last year. It is of concern to us that the government continues to postpone the introduction of this legislation because it adversely affects the competitive position of the whole trust and loan industry. It is of particular concern to our Companies

because it delays the transfer of additional assets to Guaranty Trust and denies our shareholders the improved earnings which would follow this action.

As a major lender of mortgage funds to the Canadian housing industry over a long period of time, we were deeply concerned by two government initiatives which could eliminate any financial return on mortgage investments. The first was the pressure exerted by the federal government on financial institutions to reduce mortgage interest rates, which could have the effect of narrowing or eliminating the interest rate spread between loan interest earned and interest paid to depositors. Secondly, the actions of the Saskatchewan government with respect to postponing mortgage defaults and limiting renewal rates may likewise severely impact the profitability of mortgage investments.

It is somewhat ironic that we have the opposite problem of holding long term NHA mortgages with low yields which mortgagors do not wish to give up despite the offer of bonuses, discounts and other options.

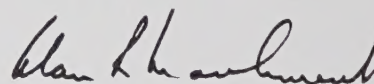
In looking ahead to 1982, it is virtually impossible to forecast the Canadian economy with any degree of certainty. Your Corporation is expected to operate profitably in 1982 providing the average cost of funds for the year reflects the average rate of interest in effect at the beginning of 1982.

We shall continue to transfer further consumer and commercial loans from Traders Group Limited to Guaranty Trust as the Trust Act and time permits.

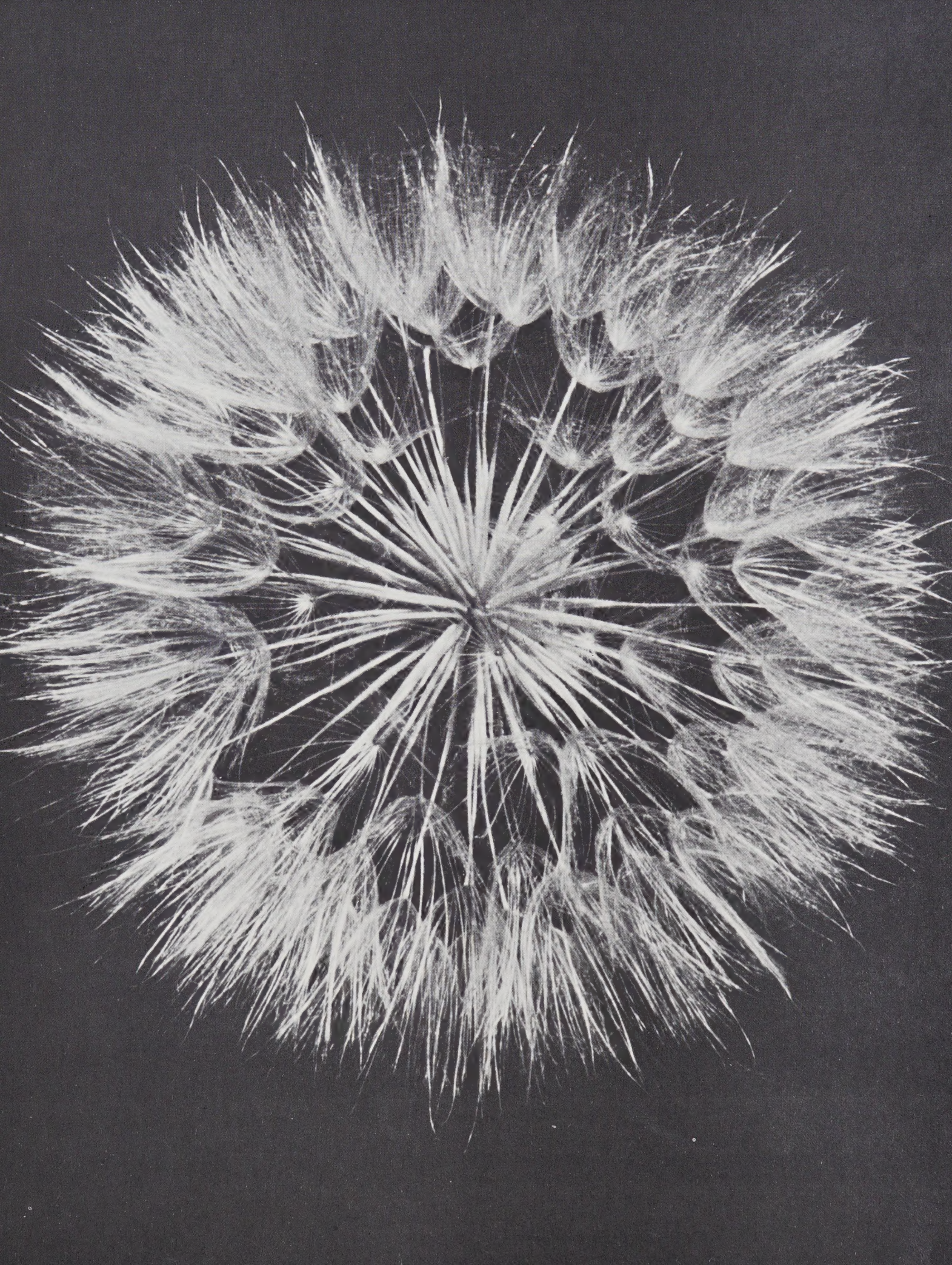
The relationship between Traders and Guaranty Trust provides a unique mechanism whereby Traders can continue to provide capital to Guaranty Trust to support its growth and Guaranty Trust can buy business from Traders so as to maintain its trust indenture ratios and provide lower cost funds.

Frederic Y. McCutcheon has been named to the Board of Directors. Mr. McCutcheon is President of Arachnae Management Limited and I welcome his valuable contribution.

I thank the Board of Directors for their continued counsel and support as well as all the management and staff for their dedication, skills and hard work during 1981.



Alan R. Marchment
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer



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HIGHLIGHTS

The overall financial condition of Guaranty Trust remained strong in 1981 in spite of the adverse conditions imposed by unacceptably high inflation and interest rates which were unprecedented in their volatility and high average level. These factors unfavourably affected the profitability of the Company and as a result, only a modest operating profit was achieved in 1981. Net income from sales of investments, together with the net income earned by the Company's real estate subsidiary, Guaranty Properties Limited, resulted in a final net profit of \$3,390,000 or 23 cents per share compared with \$8,343,000 or 76 cents per share for the preceding year. Common dividends of 16 cents per share were paid in 1981.

Total assets under administration rose by \$651,238,000 or 16 percent in 1981 to \$4,723,232,000 at December 31, 1981. Of this increase, \$335,554,000 was attributable to growth in the Company's assets and \$315,684,000 to estate, trust and agency assets administered by the Company.

Guaranty Properties Limited, a fully integrated real estate company, was acquired by Guaranty Trust from Traders Group Limited on December 31, 1981 at book value for common shares of \$12,471,000. For accounting purposes, the transaction is treated as a pooling of interests. Accordingly, Guaranty Properties' earnings, assets and liabilities have been added to those of the Company for 1981, and 1980 figures have been restated to reflect their inclusion.

To support its deposit growth, the Company issued \$15,000,000 of common share capital to its parent, Traders Group Limited, during 1981.

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA AND RATIOS

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA AND RATIOS			Increase/(Decrease)	
	1981	1980	Amount	%
Earnings				
Net interest and other operating income	\$ 59,337,000	\$ 53,367,000	\$ 5,970,000	11
Net operating income	\$ 46,000	\$ 4,604,000	\$ (4,588,000)	(99)
Net income	\$ 3,390,000	\$ 8,343,000	\$ (4,953,000)	(59)
Per share data				
Net operating income	\$0.06	\$0.75	\$(0.69)	(92)
Net income	\$0.23	\$0.76	\$(0.53)	(70)
Cash dividends paid	\$0.16	\$0.16	—	—
Financial position				
Total assets of Company	\$2,549,983,000	\$2,240,427,000	\$309,556,000	14
Deposits	\$2,340,704,000	\$2,065,919,000	\$274,785,000	13
Shareholders' equity	\$ 118,023,000	\$ 102,410,000	\$ 15,613,000	15
Financial ratios				
Net interest income	1.29%	1.80%	(.51)	(28)
Return on total assets	.10%	.34%	(.24)	(71)
Total assets to equity	24.41	25.34	(.93)	(4)
Return on common equity	2.37%	8.33%	(5.96)	(72)
Common dividend payout	59.85%	17.56%	42.29	241

NET INTEREST INCOME	1981	1980	Increase/(Decrease)	
			Amount	%
Interest income	\$304,989,000	\$227,734,000	\$77,255,000	34
Interest expense	275,800,000	196,637,000	79,163,000	40
Net interest income	29,189,000	31,097,000	(1,908,000)	(6)
Taxable equivalent adjustment	1,775,000	6,675,000	(4,900,000)	(73)
Net interest income (TE)	\$ 30,964,000	\$ 37,772,000	\$ (6,808,000)	(18)
Interest rate spread (TE)	.71%	1.26%	(.55%)	(44)

NET INTEREST INCOME

Net interest income decreased by 6 percent in 1981 compared with a 27 percent increase in 1980.

The reduction in the taxable equivalent adjustment in 1981 arises from losses for tax purposes exceeding the deferred income tax balance.

The 1981 decline in net interest income was the result of high deposit rates exceeding volume gains. The net interest margin of 0.71 percent was down 55 basis points from 1980. The decline was attributable primarily to higher

cost of money in relation to the approximately \$286,000,000 of long term mortgages and bonds acquired in the 1960s and earning 7.47 percent on average. Total Company assets were up 14 percent. The table below shows how much of the increase in net interest income was due to increased assets and how much was due to fluctuations in interest rates.

CHANGE IN NET INTEREST INCOME		1981 vs 1980
Due to increase in earning assets	\$	9,561,000
Due to fluctuating interest rates		(11,469,000)
	\$	(1,908,000)

Management Analysis of Financial Operations

(to be read in conjunction with the financial statements on page F6)

FEES AND COMMISSIONS

In keeping with the continuing objective to promote growth in this area, fee and commission income amounted to \$30,148,000 in 1981, up \$7,878,000 or 35 percent from the year earlier level. This follows a \$5,030,000 or 29 percent increase reported for 1980.

The Pension results were most gratifying. The introduction of the Master Trust pension administration and investment performance measurement program in 1981 has resulted in some major Canadian corporations becoming new clients. High stock market volumes and an active takeover environment earlier in 1981 resulted in excellent Transfer Service fee growth. While real estate volumes in the first half of 1981 reached historic high levels in central and western Canada, the slow market in the second half moderated the profitability of this operation for the full year. Continuing growth in self-administered RSP plans and in the number of trustee RSP plans were the prime factors producing the 30 percent increase in this source of revenue. The introduction of investment dealer RSP plans for individuals in Canada in late 1981 will undoubtedly reduce the number of self-administered plans administered by trust companies. Guaranty Trust is trustee of the plans of four major investment dealers. The profit contribution of Personal Trust operations continues to improve. Higher fees from the successful Canada Savings Bond campaign was the major factor contributing to the 75 percent improvement in "Other fees and commissions".

PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

The credit loss expense incurred during the year is a function of the current level of net credit losses plus management's assessment of the appropriate level of the reserve for future losses. In making that

FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME	1981	1980	Increase	
			Amount	%
Personal trust	\$ 3,836,000	\$ 3,134,000	\$ 702,000	22
Investment fund services	5,654,000	4,337,000	1,317,000	30
Pension	1,806,000	1,400,000	406,000	29
Stock transfer and bond trusteeship	7,258,000	4,813,000	2,445,000	51
Other	2,926,000	1,673,000	1,253,000	75
	\$21,480,000	\$15,357,000	\$6,123,000	40
Real estate	8,668,000	6,913,000	1,755,000	25
	\$30,148,000	\$22,270,000	\$7,878,000	35

CREDIT LOSSES	1981		1980	
	Net write-off	Change in allowance	Net write-off	Change in allowance
Consumer loans	\$ 668,000	\$ 535,000	\$488,000	\$ 153,000
Corporate loans	129,000	554,000	51,000	113,000
Sales finance	266,000	56,000	217,000	(32,000)
Mortgages — residential	86,000	65,000	7,000	65,000
— commercial	472,000	—	187,000	42,000
	\$1,621,000	\$1,210,000	\$950,000	\$ 341,000

OTHER EXPENSE	1981	1980	Increase/(Decrease)	
			Amount	%
Salaries and benefits	\$28,193,000	\$23,852,000	\$4,341,000	18
Real estate commissions paid	6,365,000	5,028,000	1,337,000	27
Premises	7,408,000	5,990,000	1,418,000	24
Marketing	2,642,000	2,432,000	210,000	9
Data processing	5,669,000	3,934,000	1,735,000	44
Communications	3,154,000	2,874,000	280,000	10
Other	3,606,000	5,433,000	(1,827,000)	(34)
	\$57,037,000	\$49,543,000	\$7,494,000	15

assessment, consideration is given to the risks and uncertainties inherent in each loan portfolio including the value of underlying security as well as the economic outlook.

OTHER EXPENSE

Other operating expense in 1981 exhibited a 15 percent increase compared to the prior year. Between 1979 and 1980, the increase had been 27 percent.

Total staff expense increased \$4,341,000. This reflects merit and promotion increases as well as personnel moves associated with the transfer of receivables from the Finance Group to Guaranty Trust.

One new Savings branch in Winnipeg was opened in 1981 and two unprofitable branches in Grimsby and Stratford were closed in the year. As well, three branches underwent major renovations. Four real estate branches were closed in 1981.

Data processing costs, including operating costs and amortized systems development costs, continue to rise sharply. This is attributable to the development and implementation of new applications as well as to price increases on existing operating systems. Nineteen eighty-one saw the automation of the last of the Company's systems, including its 27,000 mortgages, and its personal loan and corporate lending portfolios. It is believed the future payback from these

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expenditures will be in improved employee productivity and in more effective marketing programs.

Management continues to be very concerned with the effects of inflation on operating expenses. In 1981 the productivity measurement program was expanded in the Company. Profitability measures were implemented and a number of specific cost reduction programs are underway to further improve business unit profitability.

INCOME TAXES

At December 31, 1981, income tax recoveries on the Company's tax loss of \$3,100,000, comprised of profit for the year less tax-exempt income, have not been recorded in the accounts due to uncertainty of future earnings. As a result of this and claiming timing differences, the Company has a tax filing loss carry forward position of \$16,900,000.

The Company is subject to significant tax burdens at the provincial and municipal levels. In 1981, provincial capital and place of business taxes together with municipal business and property taxes will approximate \$1,800,000 compared with \$1,600,000 for 1980.

LOAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The objectives of loan portfolio management are to ensure that loans are granted on a sound basis and that funds are properly invested for the protection of the depositor and the benefit of the shareholder. Significant management activities include planning portfolio volume and mix including diversification of risk, measuring portfolio performance, setting credit policies and training lending personnel.

Loans contractually past due 60 days or more as to interest or prin-

CONTRACTUAL DELINQUENCIES, 60 DAYS OR MORE

	1981		1980	
	Amount	% of O/S	Amount	% of O/S
Consumer	\$3,594,000	1.16	\$3,702,000	1.44
Corporate	1,641,000	0.89	1,130,000	1.63
Sales finance	234,000	0.42	468,000	1.10
Mortgage	3,871,000	0.29	1,489,000	0.11
	\$9,340,000	0.47	\$6,789,000	0.37

ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES

	1981		1980	
	Amount	% of O/S	Amount	% of O/S
Consumer	\$2,010,000	0.62	\$1,400,000	0.52
Corporate	1,922,000	0.98	1,246,000	1.28
Sales finance	980,000	0.86	924,000	1.05
Mortgage	221,000	0.01	156,000	0.01
	\$5,133,000	0.26	\$3,726,000	0.20

cipal, along with the percentage relationship to the respective loan amounts outstanding, were as shown in the table above. The temporary increase in mortgage delinquencies arises from processing difficulties relating to the conversion to the automated mortgage system.

The allowance for credit losses in the major portfolios which management deems necessary to provide for known and possible future losses also can be seen above.

ASSET AND LIABILITY MIX

Some significant changes occurred in the Company's asset and liability mix in 1981, partly from the impact of volatile, high interest on cus-

tomers savings patterns and partly from management's continuing policy of diversifying the Company's asset portfolios.

During the second and third quarters, depositors moved dramatically to 30 to 90 day deposits away from the more traditional five year term deposits. Seventy-five percent of new term deposit funds were of one year maturity compared with the historical performance where 50 percent of new term deposits were for a five year term. As a result, the Company no longer offered five year mortgages, and most new lending (other than consumer loans) was done on a one year maturity or less basis, or at floating rates.

ASSET AND LIABILITY MIX (\$000's omitted)

	1981		1980		Change	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Cash and securities	\$ 524,970	21	\$ 392,940	18	\$132,030	34
Consumer loans	322,534	13	266,945	12	55,589	21
Mortgages—residential	1,157,653	45	1,170,170	52	(12,517)	(1)
—commercial	197,827	8	194,028	9	3,799	2
Corporate loans	194,964	8	96,388	4	98,576	102
Sales finance loans	113,223	4	86,683	4	26,540	31
Other	38,812	1	33,273	1	5,539	17
	\$2,549,983	100	\$2,240,427	100	\$309,556	14
Demand deposits	\$ 623,000	24	\$ 570,553	26	\$ 52,447	9
Time deposits	316,610	12	186,589	8	130,021	70
Term deposits	1,401,094	55	1,308,777	58	92,317	7
Other liabilities	91,256	4	72,098	3	19,158	27
Equity	118,023	5	102,410	5	15,613	15
	\$2,549,983	100	\$2,240,427	100	\$309,556	14

Management Analysis of Financial Operations (concluded)

MATURITIES (\$ Millions)	On demand and within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	After 5 years	Other	Total
Assets								
Cash and bank deposit receipts	\$ 351	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 34	\$ 385
Securities	26	20	2	2	—	37	25	112
Mortgages	435	239	289	138	18	237	—	1,356
Other loans	402	116	88	28	2	—	—	636
Other assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	61
	\$1,214	\$375	\$379	\$168	\$ 20	\$274	\$120	\$2,550
Liabilities and equity								
Savings and chequing accounts	\$ 623	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 623
Time deposits	317	—	—	—	—	—	—	317
Guaranteed investment certificates	674	322	236	128	41	—	—	1,401
Other liabilities and equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	209	209
	\$1,614	\$322	\$236	\$128	\$ 41	\$ —	\$209	\$2,550
Difference at December 31, 1981	\$ (400)	\$ 53	\$143	\$ 40	\$ (21)	\$274	\$ (89)	\$ —
Difference at December 31, 1980	\$ (446)	\$ 66	\$ 6	\$ 96	\$ 57	\$298	\$ (77)	\$ —

INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY MANAGEMENT

The objective of interest sensitivity management is to maintain a reasonably stable growth of net interest income with an appropriate balance between stability of income and the risks associated with maximizing income through interest sensitivity imbalances. In 1981, the average term of the asset portfolios was shortened so that at December 31, 1981, 48 percent of the portfolios were on an interest-sensitive basis or will mature in one year, compared with 35 percent a year earlier.

The long term mortgage and bond portfolio was reduced by \$24,000,000 in 1981 to \$274,000,000 at year end.

These long term assets will be reduced by approximately \$40,000,000 in 1982 as a result of maturities and amortization payments.

LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

The Company is required to provide liquid assets in the amount of 20 percent of its demand deposits and term deposits due within 100 days. The actual liquid assets maintained at December 31, 1981 were 35 percent. It is the Company's policy to operate its money market operations on a back-to-back basis; that is, the money market assets equate to the time deposit liabilities in amount and maturities.

CAPITAL AND DIVIDENDS

The Company's authorized common share capital was increased by 15 million shares to 25 million shares in December, 1981.

Total shareholders' equity increased \$15,613,000 or 15 percent to \$118,023,000 at year-end. In 1981, the Trust Company issued 3,433,855 common shares for \$27,471,000 to its parent. Of this, \$15,000,000 was for cash consideration and \$12,471,000 was for the purchase of 100% of the common shares of Guaranty Properties Limited from Traders at book value. These transactions have provided Guaranty Trust Company with sufficient equity to meet normal growth requirements and further asset transfers from Traders Group Limited in 1982.

HIGHLIGHTS

Guaranty Properties Limited is an integrated real estate company comprising land development, income properties, real estate sales and property management operations. For accounting and reporting purposes only, the financial results of the last two operations continue to be reflected in the financial statements of Guaranty Trust Company.

Although the land development operations started the year at a vigorous level of activity, high interest rates clearly slowed the pace of land sales in the second half of 1981 and caused significant write-downs of inventory values in certain properties to achieve required rates of return.

ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS

A brief analysis of the Company's operations appears in the "Review" chart, top right.

Land sales in 1981 of \$17,977,000 were \$2,416,000 or 16 percent ahead of 1980 levels. Sales in the Company's Britannia Industrial Park in Mississauga, Ontario and residential sales in Edmonton, Alberta accounted for a majority of the volume.

The Company's policy generally is to develop its properties when municipal approvals are in place,

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS	1981	1980	Increase/(Decrease)	
			Amount	%
Land sales	\$17,977,000	\$15,561,000	\$ 2,416,000	16
Cost of sales	12,943,000	6,824,000	6,119,000	90
Interest expense	2,479,000	1,796,000	683,000	38
Other income	2,651,000	1,933,000	718,000	37
Operating expenses	1,621,000	1,476,000	145,000	10
Income taxes	1,953,000	3,791,000	(1,838,000)	(48)
Net income	1,632,000	3,607,000	(1,975,000)	(55)

to market them when market conditions warrant and to earn a minimum return of 10 percent on its investments. In calculating future cash flows on certain properties using average 1981 interest rates, it became apparent that at these interest rate levels, the Company would not achieve its required rate of return. Accordingly, it wrote down its investment in certain properties by \$1,475,000 in 1981.

During 1981, the Company acquired 1,958 acres of land in Orlando, Florida. This land will be developed over a period of years into a residential community for permanent residents. As well, the Company acquired through joint ventures, 109 acres of land in Pickering, Ontario, and 88 acres of land in Ottawa, Ontario.

At December 31, 1981, the Company's land holdings were as listed in the table below.

The Company's condominium project at 360 Bloor Street East in Toronto will be successfully completed in the first half of 1982. The sale of the Victoria Trail shopping centre in Edmonton, Alberta will close in the first quarter of 1982. The Mississauga project is proceeding satisfactorily.

The Company purchased the property on Charles Street behind its Toronto Head Office in 1981 for future development.

LAND HOLDINGS	# Acres	Book Value
Metro Toronto area, Ontario	2,157	\$ 80,047,000
Edmonton, Alberta	1,028	26,213,000
Orlando, Florida	1,958	6,801,000
Other (Ontario & Quebec)	142	613,000
	5,285	\$113,674,000

HIGHLIGHTS

The overall financial condition of the Finance Group comprising the consumer, commercial and factoring operations of Traders Group Limited and its finance subsidiaries remained healthy. Net income before non-recurring losses and the equity share of the net income of non-finance subsidiaries remained at the same level as in the preceding year, notwithstanding the profit impact of the asset transfers in 1980 and 1981.

Continuing efforts to improve the profitability of the consumer lending operations resulted in the closing of 39 branches in 1981 bringing the total to 181 at year-end.

The Corporation's investment in its factoring subsidiary was written down to a nominal value in 1981 as a result of continuing high losses from commercial lending operations which have been discontinued.

The operations of each of the Companies' non-finance subsidiaries were adversely affected by inflation and high interest rates.

NET INTEREST INCOME

Net interest income decreased 7 percent in 1981 compared with a 10 percent decrease in 1980.

The decline in net interest income was the result of lower outstandings which were only partially offset by higher rates. The net interest rate spread of 7.36 percent was up 95 basis points from 1980. Average funds in use were down 15 percent, reflecting the transfer of \$46,241,000 of residential mortgages and other loans to Guaranty Trust in 1981, the rewriting on maturity of qualified commercial loans in Guaranty Trust and the winding down of Aetna's operations.

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA AND RATIOS

AND RATIOS		1981	1980	Amount	%
Earnings					
Net interest income	\$ 52,204,000	\$ 56,231,000	\$ (4,027,000)	(7)	
Credit losses	6,948,000	13,177,000	(6,229,000)	(47)	
Net income—finance group	1,034,000	(577,000)	1,611,000	279	
Net income—consolidated	2,665,000	9,740,000	(7,075,000)	(73)	
Per share data					
Net income—finance group	0.20	(0.11)	0.31	282	
Net income—consolidated	0.02	1.40	(1.38)	(99)	
Cash dividends paid	1.03%	1.25	(0.21¼)	(17)	
Financial position					
Total assets	818,157,000	985,673,000	(167,516,000)	(17)	
Total debt	521,937,000	650,607,000	(128,670,000)	(20)	
Shareholders equity	149,670,000	155,512,000	(5,842,000)	(4)	
Financial ratios					
Net operating income to gross income	1.24%	0.07%	1.17	—	
Credit losses to gross income	5.54%	9.59%	(4.05)	(42)	
Total assets to equity	7.02	8.10	(1.08)	(13)	
Return on average common equity	0.10%	5.89%	(5.79)	(98)	

NET INTEREST INCOME	1981	1980	(Decrease)	
			Amount	%
Gross income	\$125,505,000	\$137,380,000	\$ (11,875,000)	(9)
Interest expense	73,301,000	81,149,000	(7,848,000)	(10)
Net interest income	52,204,000	56,231,000	(4,027,000)	(7)

CREDIT LOSSES	1981		1980	
	Net Write-off	Change in Allowance	Net Write-off	Change in Allowance
Consumer	\$8,634,000	\$ (91,000)	\$ 7,845,000	\$ 480,000
Commercial	937,000	(942,000)	63,000	496,000
Factoring	—	—	9,600,000	(5,307,000)
Other	373,000	(1,963,000)	—	—
	\$9,944,000	\$ (2,996,000)	\$17,508,000	\$ (4,331,000)

The table below shows the net change due to increased rates and due to lower volumes.

CHANGE IN NET INTEREST INCOME	1981 vs 1980
Due to higher interest rates	\$ 5,645,000
Due to lower outstandings	(9,672,000)
	\$ (4,027,000)

PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES

Credit losses in 1981 from consumer and commercial lending operations were somewhat higher than in 1980, primarily in the revolving credit operations which are being liquidated.

Because the Corporation wrote down its investment in its factoring

subsidiary in 1981, the income and expense accounts of the subsidiary are not consolidated with those of the parent in 1981.

OTHER EXPENSE

Other operating expenses in 1981 were one percent lower than in the preceding year. In addition to the decline due to the change in accounting for the factoring subsidiary, this decrease reflects the reduction in the number of branches and staff from the consolidation of the branch network as well as the transfer of operating costs to Guaranty Trust as commercial and consumer loans are transferred to that Company.

At year-end 1981, the staff numbered 1,116 compared with 1,245 a year earlier.

The number of branches was reduced to 181 at year-end, reflecting the closing of 39 marginally profitable branches. Heavy competition for profitable new business resulted in an increase in marketing costs, primarily commissions, in 1981.

Continuing concern with operating efficiency will produce further rationalization of the consumer lending branch structure in 1982.

INCOME TAXES

The Corporation continues to be in a non-taxable income position as a result of taxable losses of prior years being offset against the excess of current taxable income arising from lease income exceeding claimable capital cost allowances.

The Corporation paid provincial and municipal taxes of \$1,477,000 in 1981 compared with \$1,424,000 for 1980.

LOAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Average funds in use in all portfolios declined in 1981 as loans were either transferred to, or were re-written on maturity in, Guaranty Trust. Loans past due as to interest or principal, along with the percentage relationship to the respective loan amounts outstanding were as shown on the centre table, below.

The allowance for credit losses in the two major portfolios, which management believes is necessary to provide for known and possible future losses, is shown on the table below.

OTHER EXPENSE	1981	1980	Increase/(Decrease)	
			Amount	%
Salaries and benefits	\$20,672,000	\$22,670,000	\$(1,998,000)	(9)
Premises	3,001,000	4,182,000	(1,181,000)	(28)
Other	17,757,000	15,032,000	2,725,000	18
	\$41,430,000	\$41,884,000	\$ (454,000)	(1)

DELINQUENCIES 60 DAYS OR MORE	1981		1980	
	Amount	% of O/S	Amount	% of O/S
Contractual				
Consumer	\$30,519,000	7.11	\$29,614,000	6.00
Commercial	2,403,000	1.36	4,556,000	1.74
	\$32,922,000	5.44	\$34,170,000	4.52
Recency				
Direct cash loans	\$10,900,000	4.66	\$11,598,000	4.71

ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES	1981		1980	
	Amount	% of O/S	Amount	% of O/S
Consumer	\$13,818,000	3.37	\$14,060,000	3.02
Commercial	2,713,000	1.28	3,771,000	1.20
Factoring	1,775,000	4.51	4,641,000	8.23
Other	1,753,000	9.55	3,255,000	17.29
	\$20,059,000	2.93	\$25,727,000	2.98

Management Analysis of Financial Operations

(concluded)

ASSET AND LIABILITY MIX

The table at right sets out the asset and liability mix in 1981. The figures reflect management's policy of transferring the maximum amount of qualified business to Guaranty Trust to take advantage of that Company's lower cost of deposit funds and higher financial leverage and of reducing volume of marginally profitable loans.

The Corporation more than adequately meets its Trust Indenture requirements, including borrowing capacity: 274% versus 350% maximum; asset security in relation to debt: 128% versus 112.5% required and short term coverage: 156% versus 100% required. In 1981, the Corporation repaid the short term subordinated notes to its bankers, thereby reducing its debt costs.

INTEREST RATE MATURITY AND LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

Because the Corporation's policy is to continue to transfer qualified assets to the Trust Company, it has not sought any long term funds since 1978. As a result, it is continually shortening the term of its debt. To ensure a prudent relationship of short term debt to long term debt, and to maintain an adequate liquidity position, the Corporation periodically makes bulk transfers of assets at market value to the Trust Company.

ASSET AND LIABILITY MIX (\$'000's omitted)	1981		1980		Change	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Cash and securities	\$ 5,146	—	\$ 8,512	1	\$ (3,366)	(2)
Consumer loans	432,559	53	497,132	50	(64,573)	(39)
Commercial loans	193,450	24	286,505	29	(93,055)	(55)
Other loans	57,695	7	81,084	8	(23,389)	(14)
Allowance for credit losses	(20,059)	(3)	(25,727)	(3)	5,668	3
Investment in and advances to subsidiaries	137,344	17	123,050	13	14,294	9
Other	12,022	2	15,117	2	(3,095)	(20)
	\$818,157	100	\$985,673	100	\$ (167,516)	(17)
Senior secured debt						
Short term	\$155,033	19	\$174,481	18	\$ (19,448)	(12)
Medium	30,210	4	96,068	10	(65,858)	(39)
Long	224,183	27	242,788	24	(18,605)	(8)
Other debt	112,511	14	137,270	14	(24,759)	(18)
Unearned finance charges	72,377	9	97,366	10	(24,989)	(15)
Other liabilities	74,173	9	82,188	8	(8,015)	(5)
Equity	149,670	18	155,512	16	(5,842)	(4)
	\$818,157	100	\$985,673	100	\$ (167,516)	(17)

The maturity of the Corporation's assets and liabilities at December 31, 1981 is set out below.

As a result of further planned asset transfers and continuing liquidation of unprofitable loans, it is expected that short term indebtedness, after paying off maturing long term debt and making sinking fund purchases, will be less than \$100,000,000 by 1982 year-end.

CAPITAL AND DIVIDENDS

Total shareholders' equity decreased \$5,842,000 or 4 percent to \$149,670,000 at year-end 1981. As a result of continuing adverse business conditions and record high interest rates which significantly affect the Corporation's profitability, the Directors reduced the quarterly common share dividend to 10 cents per share, payable January 1, 1982.

MATURITIES* (\$ millions)	Maturity dates within:	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years & over	Total
Assets		\$300.0	\$165.1	\$111.1	\$34.6	\$ 57.3	\$668.1
Liabilities		\$255.4	\$ 59.2	\$ 58.2	\$27.8	\$121.3	\$521.9
Difference at December 31, 1981		\$ 44.6	\$105.9	\$ 52.9	\$ 6.8	\$ (64.0)	\$146.2
Difference at December 31, 1980		\$ 75.0	\$ 98.2	\$ 79.0	\$15.6	\$ (70.0)	\$197.8

*Details on page 20

Canadian General Insurance

HIGHLIGHTS

Growth in premium volume in the general insurance companies was more than offset by significantly higher claims costs. Although premium increases in both the automobile and property/casualty lines were made more than once during the year and the Company's investment income was higher, these were insufficient to offset the impact of inflation on claims costs. Accordingly, the Company incurred a loss on its operations in 1981.

GENERAL INSURANCE OPERATIONS

A summary of the Company's operations by major business lines appears in the table below.

Premium growth was recorded in all lines of business in 1981. In particular, significant growth was achieved in our reinsurance business.

Automobile insurance premiums were increased from 7 percent to 45 percent in various Canadian markets during 1981 and property and casualty premiums by 8 to 15 percent. Nevertheless, these premium increases were insufficient to offset the underwriting losses which, in total, increased 90 percent, the largest being in the automobile line. It is quite clear that the primary causes of the increased claims losses were the underpriced market and the impact of inflation on repair costs. A num-

ber of steps have been taken to reduce our exposure to claims losses including adjustments to our reinsurance program as well as continuing re-underwriting and agency review.

Continuing high interest rates resulted in an improvement in the Company's investment income of \$1,358,000 or 14 percent reflecting an improvement in yield of 165 basis points to 10.7 percent.

Careful control was maintained over operating costs in 1981. General and administrative costs rose only 7 percent compared with a 14 percent increase in total income.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY (\$000's omitted)

	Auto		Property & Casualty		Total	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Net written premiums	\$ 56,115	\$ 48,011	\$ 48,136	\$ 38,410	\$104,251	\$ 86,421
Policies in force	144,143	136,668	162,455	173,919	306,598	310,587
Net premiums earned	\$ 52,400	\$ 48,618	\$ 46,293	\$ 37,357	\$ 98,693	\$ 85,975
Claims expenses	52,534	42,336	32,890	24,989	85,424	67,325
Commission & premium taxes	7,613	7,350	10,335	8,419	17,948	15,769
Other expenses	6,968	5,790	6,078	6,582	13,046	12,372
Underwriting loss	\$ (14,715)	\$ (6,858)	\$ (3,010)	\$ (2,633)	(17,725)	(9,491)
Investment income and other					11,429	10,213
Income taxes recovery					(4,721)	(691)
Net income (loss) for the year					\$ (1,575)	\$ 1,413
Underwriting loss ratio	28.1	14.0	6.6	6.8	18.0	10.8

Management Analysis of Financial Operations

(to be read in conjunction with the financial statements on page F9)

LIFE INSURANCE OPERATIONS

The operations of the life insurance companies by major business line is summarized on the table below.

Early in 1981 the Company introduced the non-smokers' life insurance policies. This new product was a runaway success and since inception the Company has written 9,764 of these policies. All non-smokers' policies are reinsured for amounts in excess of \$50,000. Progress was also achieved in other business lines which reported an increase in net premiums written of 8 percent.

The large increase in new volumes resulted in a sharp increase in operating costs as the Company added significant staff resources and a new computerized insurance process.

Changes in the mix of business between smokers and non-smokers resulted in additional reserve requirements which are reflected in 1981 claims costs.

Investment income of \$3,723,000 (excluding capital gains) was 17 percent higher than the preceding year reflecting both a larger investment portfolio and improved yields.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY ('\$000's omitted)

	Life		Accident & Health		Total	
	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980
Net written premiums	\$ 5,179	\$5,182	\$8,930	\$8,249	\$14,109	\$13,431
Policies in force	12,834	4,664	—	—	12,834	4,664
Net premiums earned	\$ 5,179	\$ 5,182	\$ 9,743	\$ 7,918	\$14,922	\$13,100
Claims costs	7,752	4,503	8,383	7,397	16,135	11,900
Commission & premium taxes	(1,420)	739	1,847	1,490	427	2,229
Other expenses	1,400	729	1,054	691	2,454	1,420
Underwriting loss	(2,553)	(789)	(1,541)	(1,660)	(4,094)	(2,449)
Investment income and other	1,002	1,057	3,005	3,172	4,007	4,229
Income taxes	(1,370)	(191)	450	641	(920)	450
Net income (loss) before minority interest	\$ (181)	\$ 459	\$1,014	\$ 871	833	1,330
Minority interest					16	37
Net income for the year					\$ 817	\$ 1,293



Year ended December 31

Gross income

Trust company loan, investment and fee income	\$335,137,000	\$250,004,000
Land sales and other income	20,628,000	17,494,000
Finance charges and related income	125,505,000	137,380,000
Insurance premiums and investment income	128,540,000	112,088,000
Gain on sale of investments	2,223,000	1,561,000
	612,033,000	518,527,000

Expenses

Interest expense—trust and property	278,279,000	198,433,000
—finance	73,301,000	81,149,000
	351,580,000	279,582,000
Cost of land sales (including write-down of land inventory)	12,943,000	6,824,000
Insurance claims	101,559,000	79,225,000
Insurance commissions and premium taxes	18,375,000	17,998,000
Credit losses	9,779,000	14,468,000
Salaries and staff benefits	58,915,000	55,467,000
Premises including depreciation	12,093,000	11,751,000
Other expenses	44,580,000	39,477,000
	609,824,000	504,792,000
Income before income taxes and minority interest	2,209,000	13,735,000
Income taxes—current	1,816,000	1,654,000
—deferred	(3,815,000)	901,000
	(1,999,000)	2,555,000

Net operating income

Minority interest and consolidation adjustments	1,017,000	426,000
Net operating income from continuing operations	3,191,000	11,606,000
Loss from discontinued operation	—	1,866,000
Write-down of investment in and loans to factoring subsidiary (Note 5)	(526,000)	—
Net income for the year	\$ 2,665,000	\$ 9,740,000

Available for

Preferred shares	\$ 2,545,000	\$ 2,588,000
Common shares	120,000	7,152,000
	\$ 2,665,000	\$ 9,740,000

Earnings (loss) per common share—continuing operations

—discontinued operation	—	(.36)
—write-down of investment in and loans to factoring subsidiary	(0.10)	—
	\$0.02	\$1.40

Weighted average number of common shares outstanding after inter-corporate elimination

5,069,000	5,122,000
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Traders Group Limited

December 31	1981	1980
Assets		
Trust		
Cash and securities	\$ 524,970,000	\$ 392,940,000
Loans	1,986,201,000	1,814,214,000
	2,511,171,000	2,207,154,000
Guaranty Properties		
Cash and mortgages receivable	23,569,000	22,863,000
Real estate	122,133,000	94,833,000
	145,702,000	117,696,000
Finance		
Cash and money market instruments	5,146,000	8,512,000
Receivables	663,645,000	838,994,000
	668,791,000	847,506,000
Insurance		
Cash and investments	151,167,000	143,360,000
Premiums receivable and deferred acquisition costs	31,174,000	24,498,000
	182,341,000	167,858,000
Other		
Investments in associated corporations and other investments	3,624,000	3,629,000
Fixed assets	18,201,000	17,073,000
Miscellaneous assets	39,044,000	32,827,000
	\$3,568,874,000	\$3,393,743,000

Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders of Traders Group Limited:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Traders Group Limited as at December 31, 1981 and the consolidated statements of income, retained earnings and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the corporation as at December 31, 1981 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, January 28, 1982.

PRICE WATERHOUSE
Chartered Accountants

Consolidated Balance Sheet

December 31

1981

1980

Liabilities

Trust

Savings and chequing accounts	\$ 623,000,000	\$ 570,553,000
Time deposits	316,610,000	186,589,000
Guaranteed investment certificates	1,401,094,000	1,308,777,000
	2,340,704,000	2,065,919,000

Guaranty Properties

Bank loans and mortgages payable	102,421,000	74,676,000
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Finance

Debt (Note 2)	521,937,000	650,607,000
Unearned finance charges	72,377,000	97,366,000
	594,314,000	747,973,000

Insurance

Claims in course of settlement	90,539,000	76,397,000
Unearned premiums	49,491,000	44,020,000
	140,030,000	120,417,000

Other

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	187,034,000	163,078,000
Deferred income taxes	39,858,000	47,956,000
Minority interest (including Trust company preference shares)	14,843,000	18,212,000

Shareholders' equity (Note 2)

Preferred shares	33,144,000	33,789,000
Common shares	64,465,000	64,465,000
	97,609,000	98,254,000
Retained earnings	80,898,000	85,659,000
	178,507,000	183,913,000
Elimination of inter-corporate holdings	(28,837,000)	(28,401,000)
	149,670,000	155,512,000
	\$3,568,874,000	\$3,393,743,000

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Approved by the Board:



A. R. Marchment, Director



I. R. Gerstein, Director

Year ended December 31	1981	1980
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 85,659,000	\$ 84,859,000
Adjustment arising during the year—		
Change in holdings in subsidiaries	(40,000)	8,000
Amortization of cost of issuing preferred shares, net of gain on redemption	416,000	44,000
	86,035,000	84,911,000
Net income for the year	2,665,000	9,740,000
Less dividends on preferred shares		
4½%	136,000	136,000
5%	58,000	58,000
5%, Series A	65,000	66,000
\$2.16 Series B	408,000	413,000
10¼%	747,000	768,000
7.5%	1,131,000	1,147,000
	2,545,000	2,588,000
Earnings available for common shares	120,000	7,152,000
Less dividends on common shares, net of inter-corporate holdings (1981—\$1.03%; 1980—\$1.25 per share)	5,257,000	6,404,000
Earnings retained for the year	(5,137,000)	748,000
Balance at end of year	\$ 80,898,000	\$ 85,659,000

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Financial Position

Year ended December 31

Funds provided by:

	1981	1980
Operations:		
Net income	\$ 2,665,000	\$ 9,740,000
Add non cash items:		
Depreciation and amortization	2,450,000	1,818,000
Deferred income taxes	(8,098,000)	901,000
	(2,983,000)	12,459,000
Proceeds from issue and redemption of shares of the Corporation	(645,000)	(273,000)
Net increase (decrease) in:		
Trust company deposits	274,785,000	269,937,000
Guaranty Properties debt	27,745,000	16,440,000
Finance debt	(128,670,000)	(113,629,000)
Insurance claims in course of settlement	14,142,000	7,965,000
Unearned insurance premiums	5,471,000	(2,244,000)
Other	14,315,000	2,403,000
	<u>\$204,160,000</u>	<u>\$193,058,000</u>

Funds applied to:

Dividends	\$ 7,802,000	\$ 8,992,000
Addition to fixed assets	3,578,000	2,879,000
Net increase (decrease) in:		
Trust company cash, loans and securities	304,017,000	278,506,000
Guaranty Properties cash, mortgages and real estate	28,006,000	27,167,000
Finance cash and receivables, net of unearned finance charges	(153,726,000)	(132,503,000)
Insurance cash, investments and other	14,483,000	8,017,000
	<u>\$204,160,000</u>	<u>\$193,058,000</u>

Statement of Income

Year ended December 31

	1981	1980
Gross income		
Interest from mortgage and other loans	\$ 246,603,000	\$ 190,304,000
Interest and dividends from securities and bank deposit receipts	58,386,000	37,430,000
Real estate fees and commissions	8,668,000	6,913,000
Other fees and commissions	21,480,000	15,357,000
	335,137,000	250,004,000
Expenses		
Interest on deposits	275,800,000	196,637,000
Credit losses	2,831,000	1,291,000
Salaries and staff benefits	28,193,000	23,852,000
Real estate commissions paid	6,365,000	5,028,000
Premises including depreciation and amortization	7,408,000	5,990,000
Other expenses	15,071,000	14,673,000
	335,668,000	247,471,000
Income (loss) before income taxes	(531,000)	2,533,000
Income taxes deferred	(577,000)	(2,071,000)
Net operating income	46,000	4,604,000
Net gain on investments, less applicable income taxes	1,712,000	132,000
Equity share of net income of Guaranty Properties Limited	1,632,000	3,607,000
Net income before minority interest	3,390,000	8,343,000
Minority interest and consolidation adjustments	1,001,000	732,000
Net contribution to Traders	\$ 2,389,000	\$ 7,611,000

Summary Balance Sheet

December 31

	1981	1980
Assets		
Cash and securities		
Cash and bank deposit receipts	\$ 384,912,000	\$ 240,868,000
Securities and loan income due and accrued	27,198,000	22,210,000
Securities (Note 9)	112,860,000	129,862,000
	524,970,000	392,940,000
Loans		
Consumer	322,534,000	266,945,000
Mortgages, residential	1,157,653,000	1,170,170,000
Mortgages, commercial	197,827,000	194,028,000
Corporate	194,964,000	96,388,000
Sales finance	113,223,000	86,683,000
	1,986,201,000	1,814,214,000
Other		
Investment in subsidiary, Guaranty Properties Limited (Note 4)	12,471,000	10,839,000
Fixed assets	6,573,000	5,823,000
Miscellaneous assets	19,768,000	16,611,000
	\$2,549,983,000	\$2,240,427,000
Liabilities		
Deposits		
Savings and chequing accounts	\$ 623,000,000	\$ 570,553,000
Time deposits	316,610,000	186,589,000
Guaranteed investment certificates	1,401,094,000	1,308,777,000
	2,340,704,000	2,065,919,000
Other		
Interest accrued	52,097,000	36,246,000
Accounts payable	31,758,000	30,031,000
Unearned finance charges	7,401,000	5,244,000
Deferred income taxes	—	577,000
Minority interest (primarily preference shares)	14,158,000	14,889,000
Traders investment, at equity value	103,865,000	87,521,000
	\$2,549,983,000	\$2,240,427,000

Traders Group Limited
Financial Information
of Subsidiaries

Guaranty Properties*

Statement of
Income

Year ended December 31

	1981	1980
Gross income		
Sales	\$ 17,977,000	\$ 15,561,000
Other	2,651,000	1,933,000
	<u>20,628,000</u>	<u>17,494,000</u>
Expenses		
Cost of sales	11,468,000	6,824,000
Write-down of land inventory	1,475,000	—
Interest expense	2,479,000	1,796,000
Salaries and staff benefits	918,000	825,000
Premises including depreciation	199,000	219,000
Other expenses	504,000	432,000
	<u>17,043,000</u>	<u>10,096,000</u>
Income before income taxes	3,585,000	7,398,000
Income taxes—current	1,804,000	1,347,000
—deferred	149,000	2,444,000
	<u>1,953,000</u>	<u>3,791,000</u>
Net contribution to Guaranty Trust	<u>\$ 1,632,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,607,000</u>

Summary
Balance Sheet

December 31

	1981	1980
Assets		
Cash	\$ 3,218,000	\$ 875,000
Mortgages receivable and other secured receivables	20,351,000	21,988,000
Real estate		
Land inventory	113,674,000	90,411,000
Residential buildings under construction	6,932,000	2,884,000
Income producing property	1,527,000	1,538,000
	<u>122,133,000</u>	<u>94,833,000</u>
Other		
Fixed assets	306,000	90,000
Miscellaneous assets	2,631,000	3,223,000
	<u>\$148,639,000</u>	<u>\$121,009,000</u>

Liabilities

Debt**		
Bank loans	\$ 94,613,000	\$ 70,246,000
Mortgages payable	7,808,000	4,430,000
	<u>102,421,000</u>	<u>74,676,000</u>
Other		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,326,000	19,650,000
Advance from associated corporations	6,525,000	5,730,000
Deferred income taxes	9,896,000	10,114,000
Guaranty Trust investment, at equity value	12,471,000	10,839,000
	<u>\$148,639,000</u>	<u>\$121,009,000</u>

* Consists of Guaranty Properties Limited and the following subsidiaries and joint ventures:

Guaranty Properties (U.S.) Inc
Guaranty Properties (Florida) Inc
Albion Road Estates Limited
Traders Associates
Verity Investments Limited
Apple Creek Business Park
360 Bloor Street East

** Bears interest from 9% to prime plus ¾% and matures from 1982 to 1987.

Traders Group Limited
Financial Information
of Subsidiaries

Finance Group*

Statement of
Income

Year ended December 31

	1981	1980
Gross income		
Consumer	\$ 89,679,000	\$ 85,601,000
Commercial	34,558,000	39,610,000
Factoring	—	11,193,000
Other	1,268,000	976,000
	125,505,000	137,380,000
Expenses		
Interest expense—		
Secured debt		
Short term	33,002,000	30,053,000
Medium and long term	27,754,000	35,143,000
Unsecured debt	10,948,000	14,321,000
Other borrowing costs	1,597,000	1,632,000
	73,301,000	81,149,000
Credit losses	6,948,000	13,177,000
Salaries and staff benefits	20,672,000	22,670,000
Premises including depreciation	3,001,000	4,182,000
Other expenses	17,757,000	15,032,000
	121,679,000	136,210,000
Income before income taxes and minority interest	3,826,000	1,170,000
Income taxes (deferred 1981—\$1,994,000; 1980—\$573,000)	2,266,000	1,076,000
Net operating income	1,560,000	94,000
Minority interest in loss of finance subsidiary	—	(1,195,000)
Net contribution from continuing operations	1,560,000	1,289,000
Loss from discontinued operation	—	1,866,000
Write-down of investment in and loans to factoring subsidiary (Note 5)	(526,000)	—
Net contribution	1,034,000	(577,000)
Equity share in net income (loss) of non-finance subsidiaries:		
Guaranty Trust Company of Canada	2,389,000	7,611,000
Canadian General Insurance Group	(758,000)	2,706,000
Net income for the year	\$ 2,665,000	\$ 9,740,000

Summary
Balance Sheet

December 31

	1981	1980
Assets		
Cash and money market instruments	\$ 5,146,000	\$ 8,512,000
Finance receivables (Note 11)		
Consumer	432,559,000	497,132,000
Commercial	193,450,000	286,505,000
Factoring (Note 5)	39,343,000	56,408,000
International	2,737,000	8,372,000
Loans to associated corporations	15,615,000	16,304,000
	683,704,000	864,721,000
Less: Allowance for credit losses	20,059,000	25,727,000
	663,645,000	838,994,000
Investments and advances:		
Investments in non-finance subsidiaries at equity value		
Guaranty Trust Company of Canada	103,865,000	87,521,000
Canadian General Insurance Group	29,855,000	31,900,000
Investment in associated companies and other investments	3,624,000	3,629,000
	137,344,000	123,050,000
Other		
Fixed assets	8,770,000	9,002,000
Miscellaneous assets	3,252,000	6,115,000
	\$ 818,157,000	\$ 985,673,000
Liabilities		
Debt (Note 2)	\$ 521,937,000	\$ 650,607,000
Unearned finance charges	72,377,000	97,366,000
Other		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	41,451,000	45,462,000
Deferred income taxes	32,374,000	33,765,000
Minority interest in finance subsidiaries	348,000	2,961,000
Shareholders' equity	149,670,000	155,512,000
	\$ 818,157,000	\$ 985,673,000

* Consists of Traders Group Limited and the following consolidated subsidiaries:

Trans Canada Credit Corporation Limited
Trans Canada Credit Realty Limited

Traders Finance Corporation (1966) Limited
Aetna Financial Services Limited

Traders Finance S.A. and subsidiaries

Traders Finance Corporation (1976) Limited

Traders Group Limited
Financial Information
of Subsidiaries

Canadian General
Insurance Group*

Statement of
Income

Year ended December 31

	1981	1980
Gross written premiums	\$158,502,000	\$122,597,000
Reinsurance ceded	40,142,000	22,745,000
Net written premiums	\$118,360,000	\$ 99,852,000
Gross income		
Net earned premiums	\$113,615,000	\$ 99,075,000
Investment income	14,925,000	13,013,000
	128,540,000	112,088,000
Gain on sale of securities	511,000	1,429,000
	129,051,000	113,517,000
Expenses		
Claims	101,559,000	79,225,000
Commissions and premium taxes	18,375,000	17,998,000
Salaries and staff benefits	9,132,000	8,120,000
Premises including depreciation	1,485,000	1,360,000
Other expenses	4,883,000	4,312,000
	135,434,000	111,015,000
Income (loss) before income taxes	(6,383,000)	2,502,000
Income taxes—current	(260,000)	(196,000)
—deferred	(5,381,000)	(45,000)
	(5,641,000)	(241,000)
Net income (loss) before minority interest	(742,000)	2,743,000
Minority interest	16,000	37,000
Net contribution to Traders	\$ (758,000)	\$ 2,706,000

Summary
Balance Sheet

December 31

	1981	1980
Assets		
Cash and short term investments	\$ 41,275,000	\$ 25,891,000
Bonds (market value 1981—\$54,647,000; 1980—\$62,341,000)	60,777,000	68,319,000
Stocks (market value 1981—\$29,643,000; 1980—\$32,925,000)	32,369,000	29,886,000
Mortgages	16,746,000	19,264,000
	151,167,000	143,360,000
Premiums receivable from agents and policyholders	23,026,000	18,278,000
Deferred acquisition costs	8,148,000	6,220,000
Fixed assets	2,552,000	2,158,000
Miscellaneous assets	13,393,000	7,072,000
	\$198,286,000	\$177,088,000
Liabilities		
Claims in course of settlement	\$ 90,539,000	\$ 76,397,000
Unearned insurance premiums	49,491,000	44,020,000
Provision for policy obligations	15,018,000	11,400,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,458,000	9,509,000
Deferred income taxes	(2,412,000)	3,500,000
Minority interest	337,000	362,000
Traders investment, at equity value	29,855,000	31,900,000
	\$198,286,000	\$177,088,000

*Includes the following
subsidiary companies:

Canadian General
Insurance Company

Toronto General
Insurance Company

Traders General
Insurance Company

Canadian General Life
Insurance Company

1. Summary of accounting policies:

The summary of accounting policies followed by the Corporation and its subsidiaries as outlined on page F15 is an integral part of these financial statements.

2. Consolidated capitalization:

Details of the secured and unsecured debt and capital position are included in the Consolidated Capitalization schedules on pages F12, F13 and F14.

3. Foreign exchange:

Debt of the Corporation due beyond one year in foreign currencies is carried at the Canadian funds received at date of issue. The total Canadian dollar liability on such notes at current rates of exchange at December 31, 1981 is greater than the Canadian funds received at date of issue, indicating a contingent future foreign exchange loss of approximately \$11,400,000. Foreign exchange conditions in the future could alter this position materially.

4. Related party transactions:

(i) Acquisition of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada shares:

During the year the Corporation acquired 1,875,000 common shares of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada for a cash consideration of \$15,000,000.

The Corporation on December 31, 1981 sold its \$12,471,000 interest in Guaranty Properties Limited to Guaranty Trust Company of Canada. As consideration the Corporation acquired 1,558,855 common shares of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

(ii) Other:

The Finance Group sold \$28,966,000 of consumer mortgages and \$17,275,000 of other finance receivables at fair market value to Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

General and administrative expenses include an allocation among Guaranty Trust, Guaranty Properties and the Finance Group for the cost of shared head office personnel and facilities.

5. Write-down of investment in and loans to factoring subsidiary:

As a result of continuing high losses from commercial finance operations and based upon an extensive review by management, the Corporation's investment in its factoring subsidiary was written down (net of applicable income taxes) to a nominal value in the third quarter of 1981. The Corporation's share of the factoring subsidiary's assets and liabilities are included in the Corporation's balance sheet as the factoring operations are undergoing a major restructuring to return them to a profitable level.

6. Income taxes:

Certain subsidiaries receive tax-exempt dividend and debenture income. In addition certain items of income and expense are recognized in time periods different for financial reporting than for income tax purposes. The summarized income tax position at December 31, 1981 is as follows:

(i) Guaranty Trust:

At December 31, 1981 income tax recoveries on the Company's 1981 tax loss of \$3,100,000 comprised of profit for the year less tax-exempt income have not been recorded in the accounts due to uncertainty of future taxable earnings. As a result of this and by claiming timing differences as explained above, the Company has a tax filing loss carry forward position of \$16,900,000.

(ii) Guaranty Properties:

Deferred income tax liabilities, arising principally from carrying costs of real estate claimed for tax purposes, have been reflected in the financial statements in the amount of \$18,700,000. Losses carried forward on a filing basis and recognized in the financial statements amount to \$8,800,000 of which \$3,300,000 expire in 1984 and \$5,500,000 in 1986.

(iii) Finance Group:

Deferred income tax liabilities arising principally from direct financing lease contracts are reflected in the financial statements in the amount of \$32,000,000.

(iv) Canadian General Insurance Group:

Tax losses within the companies comprising this group amounting to \$2,412,000 have been recognized in the financial statements. Of this amount, \$520,000 will expire in 1986.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 1981

7. Pension plans:

The Corporation and its subsidiaries have two pension plans which cover substantially all employees. The most recent independent actuarial valuations of the plans were made at December 31, 1980 and showed a surplus which is available to offset future pension costs.

8. Commitments and contingencies:

The Corporation and its subsidiaries in the normal course of business, have guaranteed letters of credit and bank loans on behalf of customers, and bank loans of associated corporations, in the aggregate amount of \$29,700,000 at December 31, 1981.

Legal proceedings against Guaranty Trust, together with the Bank of Montreal, Thorne Riddell Inc., and others, have been commenced in British Columbia and in Alberta, alleging, amongst other things, that Guaranty Trust as trustee under a trust indenture acted improperly in appointing a receiver and manager of the assets of Abacus Cities Ltd., now in bankruptcy. Damages claimed against all defendants total approximately \$1,700,000,000. Guaranty Trust is defending these actions and, in the opinion of its legal counsel, Guaranty Trust has a good defence.

Trust Company

9. Securities:

	1981	1980
Government of Canada and Provinces of Canada	\$ 54,709,000	\$ 45,294,000
Other securities:		
Municipal	1,079,000	1,667,000
Corporation bonds and debentures	5,811,000	6,545,000
Stocks	51,261,000	76,356,000
(Market value 1981—\$50,415,000; 1980—\$79,485,000)	58,151,000	84,568,000
	<u>\$112,860,000</u>	<u>\$129,862,000</u>

10. Guaranteed trust account:

Included in the balance sheet are assets and liabilities of the guaranteed trust account of \$2,428,289,000 (1980—\$2,137,599,000).

Finance

11. Finance receivables:

(i) Maturities:

Finance receivables due within one year are \$300,000,000 (1980—\$373,640,000).

(ii) Direct financing lease contracts:

The Corporation has the following net investment in direct financing lease contracts:

	1981	1980
Commercial receivables		
Aggregate rentals receivable	\$101,373,000	\$118,662,000
Residuals on expiry of leases		
Contractual	815,000	1,403,000
Non-contractual	1,792,000	1,796,000
	<u>103,980,000</u>	<u>121,861,000</u>
Unearned income	26,517,000	32,758,000
	<u>\$ 77,463,000</u>	<u>\$ 89,103,000</u>

Finance Group Debt

	Due within one year	Due beyond one year	Total
Summary			
Secured Debt			
Senior Secured Debt			
Short term notes—in Canadian funds	\$135,763,000	\$ —	\$135,763,000
—in U.S. funds at current or forward exchange rates	19,270,000	—	19,270,000
Medium term notes	29,935,000	275,000	30,210,000
Long term notes	39,034,000	185,149,000	224,183,000
Other Secured Debt	1,745,000	14,524,000	16,269,000
	<u>225,747,000</u>	<u>199,948,000</u>	<u>425,695,000</u>
Unsecured Debt			
Debentures	19,459,000	66,554,000	86,013,000
Other	10,229,000	—	10,229,000
	<u>\$255,435,000</u>	<u>\$266,502,000</u>	<u>\$521,937,000</u>

Senior Secured Debt

The senior secured notes of the Corporation are secured by a first specific charge on finance receivables and eligible securities, a first floating charge on the undertaking and certain other property and assets of the Corporation and are protected by operating restrictions provided in borrowing agreements.

Long Term Notes

Series	Maturity date	Annual sinking fund or maximum annual purchase fund	Outstanding
9¾% AS	March 15, 1982	\$ —	\$ 18,688,000
5¾% Z	April 15, 1983	250,000	6,381,000
5¼% AA (i)	May 15, 1983	298,000	9,677,000
9¼% AU	August 15, 1983	600,000	25,463,000
5¾% AB	May 1, 1984	250,000	5,810,000
9½% AT	June 15, 1984	600,000	24,974,000
5¾% AC	September 15, 1984	375,000	8,366,000
5¾% AD	April 15, 1985	375,000	8,528,000
6¼% AE (i)	April 1, 1986	—	13,457,000
7¾% AH	December 1, 1986	79,000	1,652,000
7¼% AI (i)	July 1, 1987	—	19,034,000
7¾% AJ	September 15, 1987	125,000	3,364,000
8% AK (i)	December 1, 1988	891,000	11,539,000
8¾% AL	December 15, 1988	8,000	224,000
9¾% AM	December 15, 1989	29,000	1,033,000
9½% AN	May 15, 1990	5,000	213,000
10½% AO (i)	October 15, 1990	1,088,000	11,355,000
9% AP	February 15, 1991	625,000	16,859,000
10⅞% AR (i)	March 15, 1991	1,787,000	18,203,000
11¼% AQ	January 6, 1995	181,000	19,363,000
		<u>\$7,566,000</u>	<u>\$224,183,000</u>

(i) U.S. dollar issues.

Consolidated Capitalization

December 31, 1981

Other Secured Debt

The Corporation has obligations of \$16,300,000 secured on leased property, bearing interest rates from 8.35% to 10.25% and payable from 1982 through 1990.

Debentures

Series	Maturity date	Annual sinking fund or maximum annual purchase fund	Outstanding
6%	October 15, 1982	\$ 225,000	\$ 4,159,000
6%	November 1, 1984	180,000	3,747,000
6%	June 1, 1985	120,000	2,681,000
14¾%	June 15, 1990	381,000	7,012,000
11½%	November 1, 1990	238,000	4,458,000
10¾%	April 15, 1991 (i)	300,000	9,756,000
9½%	June 15, 1991	106,000	3,054,000
9¾%	April 15, 1992 (i)	300,000	9,330,000
8¾%	October 15, 1992 (i)	—	12,500,000
10¼%	April 15, 1993 (i)	200,000	9,849,000
8¾%	May 1, 1993	375,000	9,717,000
9%	October 15, 1993	375,000	9,750,000
		<u>\$2,800,000</u>	<u>\$86,013,000</u>

- (i) The holders of these series have the right to elect an early maturity date for such debentures. The Corporation has the right to increase the interest rates on such series, except the 8¾% debentures.

Share Capital

Cumulative redeemable preferred shares

	Authorized		Issued and Outstanding	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
4½%, par value \$100	35,000	\$ 3,500,000	35,000	\$ 3,500,000
Less: held by subsidiaries			5,135	513,000
			29,865	2,987,000
5%, par value \$40	29,149	1,166,000	29,149	1,166,000
Less: cancelled by purchase during 1981			50	2,000
			29,099	1,164,000
Shares issuable in series, par value \$30.	351,917	10,558,000		
Series A, 5%			43,713	1,311,000
Less: cancelled by purchase during 1981			2,500	75,000
			41,213	1,236,000
Series B, \$2.16			190,040	5,701,000
Less: cancelled by purchase during 1981			2,499	75,000
			187,541	5,626,000
Shares issuable in series, par value \$10.	5,000,000	50,000,000		
10¼% preferred shares			745,401	7,454,000
Less: cancelled by purchase during 1981			31,400	314,000
			714,001	7,140,000
7.5%, par value \$50	331,100	16,555,000	303,387	15,170,000
Less: cancelled by purchase during 1981			3,580	179,000
			299,807	14,991,000
				\$33,144,000

The terms of issue of preferred shares issued in series include provisions by which the Corporation is to provide (subject to certain conditions) an annual purchase fund for the purchase and cancellation of these preferred shares in the aggregate amount of \$1,410,000.

Common shares without nominal or par value

	Authorized	Issued and Outstanding	
		Shares	Amount
Class A	unlimited	6,546,181	\$63,985,000
Class B	720,000	720,000	480,000
		7,266,181	\$64,465,000
Less: elimination of shares held through a subsidiary (i)		2,199,273	
Common shares effectively outstanding		5,066,908	

(i) The common shares of Traders Group Limited held directly and indirectly through a subsidiary for a total cost of \$28,837,000 have been eliminated on consolidation as noted below. This includes the acquisition in 1981 of 29,445 Class A shares for cash consideration of \$436,000:

Class A	1,723,389
Class B	475,884
Total common shares	2,199,273

Principles of Consolidation:

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada.

Financial data covering the Corporation's significant business segments are included in the summarized financial information of subsidiaries which is an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Foreign Exchange:

Foreign currency receivables and debt of the Corporation due within one year are translated to Canadian dollars at either the exchange rate at balance sheet date or at forward contract rates where such contracts have been made. Foreign currency receivables and debt of the Corporation due beyond one year are included in the consolidated financial statements at the Canadian dollar amount received at date of issue.

Foreign cash balances of the Corporation are translated to Canadian dollars at the exchange rate at balance sheet date.

The financial statements of foreign subsidiaries have been translated to Canadian dollars at the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date.

Realized gains or losses arising from market fluctuations are reflected in current operations, while those arising from revaluation of currencies are recorded as extraordinary items.

Depreciation and Amortization:

Property and equipment are carried at cost and depreciated over estimated productive lives or terms of the lease using various rates and methods.

Trust Company Accounting:

Securities are stated at amortized cost except for corporate notes and stocks which are stated at cost. Loans are stated at cost less any provision for losses which management considers necessary in the circumstances.

Income is recorded on an accrual basis. Discounts or premiums on the purchase of government bonds are amortized on a yield to maturity basis. Discounts or premiums on the other bonds and loans are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term to maturity.

Realized gains or losses on investments are included in the statement of income.

The Company follows accrual accounting for all corporate services it provides including the stock transfer agency business. Accrual accounting is also followed for most fees arising from the estate, trust and agency business.

Guaranty Properties Accounting:

Income on land sales is recorded after all material conditions have been fulfilled and at least 15% of the sale price has been received in cash.

Land is carried at the lower of cost including direct carrying charges (primarily interest and realty taxes) and development costs to date, and estimated realizable value.

The proportionate share of the individual assets, liabilities, income and expenses of real estate associated corporations and joint ventures is included in the consolidated financial statements.

Finance Accounting:

Unearned income on direct financing lease contracts and certain long term instalment contracts is computed on an actuarial yield basis. Unearned income on other instalment contracts is computed by the sum of the digits method.

Income from interest bearing loans is recorded on an accrual basis.

The Finance Group holds up to 50% of the equity shares in associated corporations, which are accounted for on an equity basis.

Insurance Accounting:

Bonds and mortgages are stated at amortized cost. Stocks are stated at cost. Cost of investments is reduced by the amount considered to be permanently impaired and such write-down is charged to income in the year of recognition. Gains or losses are recognized in income when realized.

Unearned premiums are taken into income over the term of the policies, on a semi-monthly basis.

Commission and premium taxes which approximate 20% of premiums written are deferred. These costs are amortized over the life of the policy and are recoverable on a pro rata basis in the event of policy cancellation.

Reinsurance premiums ceded are recorded as a reduction of gross premiums. Net premiums earned are determined after deducting the reinsurance earned on a pro rata basis. Claims recoverable from reinsurers are deducted from gross claims incurred. Commissions received from reinsurers are deducted from gross commissions paid to agents. In the case of reinsurance contracts where the premium or commission rate is subject to its loss experience, the insurance subsidiary records its liability at the estimated ultimate rate.

The provision for claims in the course of settlement is based on estimates of the net loss and related expenses for investigating and settling claims. Losses incurred but not reported are determined by estimating the liability based on past results. Anticipated salvage and subrogation recoveries are not recorded until received in cash.



Accounting policies

Accounting policies with respect to the Corporation, including the Finance Group, are presented on page F15 as an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Lending policy

Loan applications are subject to prudent credit policies. Maximum credit limits for the various levels are recommended by the credit committee and ratified by the executive committee.

Credit levels for management are recommended by the next level of authority; approval is granted by the level above the recommending level; e.g. the Branch Manager's limit is recommended by the Regional Manager and approved by the Assistant Vice President.

Specific credit granting authority is assigned to specific eligible employees in each division according to the employee's experience, credit record, portfolio knowledge and overall credit capability.

In the Personal Financial Services division, all loans over \$1 million are approved by the board of directors of Traders Group Limited, or in the case of Aetna Financial Services Limited, by its board of directors.

In both the Dealer Services division and the Corporate Financing division, all loans over \$3 million are approved by the executive committee.

Loans up to and including the amounts previously mentioned above and exceeding the amounts indicated in the table showing maximum credit granting authority are approved by the credit committee of Traders or by the operating committee of Aetna Financial Services Limited. In addition, the Dealer Services and Corporate Financing divisions have their own division credit committees which have credit limits up to \$1 million.

In every division, all loans over \$1 million and above are automatically reported to the executive committee.

The Corporation has a policy not to provide financing to any concerns in which its officers, directors, major stockholders, or their families have a material beneficial interest.

Renewals

A renewal is the processing of a new account to pay out an existing account for the same customer. It is an accommodation for customer requirements of reduced instalments, extended terms and/or additional funds. New documentation is completed with the customer and the appropriate guarantors. Credit authorization is the same as for new customer accounts except for the Corporate Financing division which requires approval by the Zone level or above for renewals.

Extensions

An extension is the deferment of an instalment to a later date as a temporary accommodation for the customer. Extensions are carefully monitored by management to ensure they comply with the policies established for each portfolio.

Delinquencies

Delinquency for direct cash loans and sales financing in the personal loan portfolio is determined on both a contractual and recency of payment basis. Delinquency on all other accounts is determined only on a contractual basis. An account is contractually delinquent when the current month's instalment plus more than 10% of the previous month's instalment remains unpaid. An account is delinquent by recency when no payment has been received for 60 days or more.

Write-offs of finance receivables

Credit losses are written off monthly, as soon as identified, after all reasonable effort has been made to effect recovery from the obligant, collateral or guarantor. In addition direct cash loans are written off if at least 10% of a contractual payment has not been received in the last six calendar months; personal finance receivables will be written off if no instalment has been received for nine months. Residential mortgages are written off if a full instalment has not been received in the last twelve calendar months unless an extension is approved by Head Office.

Allowance for credit losses

An allowance for credit losses is established as a result of regular detailed analyses of individual delinquent accounts. In addition to specific reserves, a general reserve is established based on a percentage of outstanding receivables determined by the characteristics of the particular class of receivables, past write-off experience, and other related considerations. The Corporation's auditors review these analyses.

Maximum credit granting authority

(in thousands of dollars)

	Senior Vice President	Vice President	Assistant Vice President	Regional Manager	Branch Manager
Portfolio					
Direct cash loans	\$100	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 6.5	\$ 4.5
Consumer retail notes and contracts	300	100	50	25	15
Residential mortgages and home improvements	100	50	30	25	15
Industrial and commercial equipment	—	500	250	125	75
Corporate loans	—	500	250	125	—
Leasing	—	500	250	125	—
Factoring and commercial financing	—	200	—	—	—
Wholesale					
Personal Financial Services division	400	300	150	—	—
Corporate Financing division	—	500	250	125	—

Traders Group Limited

December 31	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Consolidated Condensed Statement of Income					
Gross income					
Trust company	\$ 335,137,000	\$ 250,004,000	\$ 194,518,000	\$ 155,128,000	\$ 130,914,000
Guaranty Properties	20,628,000	17,494,000	21,997,000	19,309,000	13,039,000
Finance Group	125,505,000	137,380,000	139,185,000	130,883,000	136,278,000
Insurance Group	128,540,000	112,088,000	103,652,000	84,017,000	70,406,000
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	2,223,000	1,561,000	1,298,000	350,000	(94,000)
Gross income	612,033,000	518,527,000	460,650,000	389,687,000	350,543,000
Expenses					
Interest expense	351,580,000	279,582,000	230,749,000	178,648,000	157,176,000
Cost of land sales	12,943,000	6,824,000	13,199,000	12,020,000	6,311,000
Insurance claims	101,559,000	79,225,000	68,686,000	51,259,000	41,777,000
Insurance commissions and premium taxes	18,375,000	17,998,000	18,195,000	14,759,000	13,246,000
Credit losses	9,779,000	14,468,000	19,494,000	17,250,000	14,227,000
Salaries and staff benefits	58,915,000	55,467,000	52,967,000	50,366,000	44,393,000
Premises including depreciation	12,093,000	11,751,000	11,556,000	10,215,000	7,368,000
Other expenses	44,580,000	39,477,000	35,721,000	32,557,000	28,475,000
Total expenses	609,824,000	504,792,000	450,567,000	367,074,000	312,973,000
Income before income taxes and minority interest	2,209,000	13,735,000	10,083,000	22,613,000	37,570,000
Income taxes (current and deferred)	(1,999,000)	2,555,000	1,629,000	7,344,000	15,112,000
Net operating income	4,208,000	11,180,000	8,454,000	15,269,000	22,458,000
Minority interest and consolidation adjustments	1,017,000	(426,000)	(889,000)	920,000	549,000
Net operating income from continuing operations	3,191,000	11,606,000	9,343,000	14,349,000	21,909,000
(Loss) net income from discontinued operation	—	(1,866,000)	896,000	(338,000)	(4,415,000)
Write-down of investment in and loans to factoring subsidiary	(526,000)	—	—	—	—
Net income for the year	\$ 2,665,000	\$ 9,740,000	\$ 10,239,000	\$ 14,011,000	\$ 17,494,000
Available for					
Preferred shares	\$ 2,545,000	\$ 2,588,000	\$ 2,614,000	\$ 2,661,000	\$ 2,716,000
Common shares	120,000	7,152,000	7,625,000	11,350,000	14,778,000
	\$ 2,665,000	\$ 9,740,000	\$ 10,239,000	\$ 14,011,000	\$ 17,494,000
Earnings per common share	\$ 0.02	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.54	\$ 2.32	\$ 3.17
Dividends declared per common share	1.03¾	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.19¾
Return on average annual common equity	0.10%	5.89%	6.41%	9.93%	14.41%

Five Year Statistical Review

December 31	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
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Consolidated Assets

Trust company	\$2,511,171,000	\$2,207,154,000	\$1,928,648,000	\$1,645,552,000	\$1,400,259,000
Guaranty Properties	145,702,000	117,696,000	90,529,000	42,041,000	28,796,000
Finance Group	668,791,000	847,506,000	1,003,017,000	1,002,044,000	975,509,000
Insurance Group	182,341,000	167,858,000	159,841,000	139,608,000	114,665,000
Other assets	60,869,000	53,529,000	42,808,000	36,968,000	42,481,000
Total assets	\$3,568,874,000	\$3,393,743,000	\$3,224,843,000	\$2,866,213,000	\$2,561,710,000

Consolidated Capitalization

Finance Group Debt					
Secured Debt					
Short term	\$ 155,033,000	\$ 174,481,000	\$ 254,584,000	\$ 229,298,000	\$ 214,780,000
Medium term	30,210,000	96,068,000	93,795,000	62,837,000	72,647,000
Long term	224,183,000	242,788,000	250,304,000	275,922,000	253,052,000
Other secured	16,269,000	17,884,000	19,421,000	20,790,000	22,134,000
	425,695,000	531,221,000	618,104,000	588,847,000	562,613,000
Debt					
Debentures and Subordinated Notes	86,013,000	103,112,000	110,112,000	112,297,000	103,924,000
Other	10,229,000	16,274,000	36,020,000	28,553,000	36,931,000
	521,937,000	650,607,000	764,236,000	729,697,000	703,468,000
Equity					
Shareholders' equity and minority interest	150,018,000	158,473,000	159,494,000	156,221,000	151,915,000
Total capitalization	\$ 671,955,000	\$ 809,080,000	\$ 923,730,000	\$ 885,918,000	\$ 855,383,000

Book value per share	\$ 22.99	\$ 23.77	\$ 23.67	\$ 23.89	\$ 22.90
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Net Income (Loss) by Line of Business

Trust company	\$ 757,000	\$ 4,004,000	\$ 3,007,000	\$ 4,624,000	\$ 3,846,000
Guaranty Properties	1,632,000	3,607,000	3,471,000	3,267,000	2,785,000
Finance Group	1,034,000	(577,000)	(431,000)	2,565,000	7,856,000
Insurance Group	(758,000)	2,706,000	4,192,000	3,555,000	3,007,000
Consolidated net income	\$ 2,665,000	\$ 9,740,000	\$ 10,239,000	\$ 14,011,000	\$ 17,494,000

Number of:

Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	5,069,000	5,122,000	4,941,000	4,884,000	4,669,000
Employees	3,458	3,526	3,507	3,465	3,448
Branches	284	329	330	342	375

Quarterly Analysis of Rate Spread and Net Earnings by Source

(unaudited, in thousands of dollars where applicable)

		Net Rate Spread		Net Earnings					Per Share
Quarter		Trust(1)	Finance(2, 4)	Trust	Property	Finance	Insurance	Total	
1977	Q1	1.18%	7.84%	\$ 444	\$1,155	\$1,765	\$ 512	\$ 3,876	\$0.75
	Q2	1.43	8.23	1,074	759	1,276	1,033	4,142	0.73
	Q3	1.54	8.58	1,137	587	498	1,348	3,570	0.60
	Q4	1.34	8.79	1,191	284	4,317(3)	114	5,906	1.09
		1.37	8.37	3,846	2,785	7,856	3,007	17,494	3.17
1978	Q1	1.48	8.52	1,226	278	1,772	283	3,559	0.59
	Q2	1.48	8.26	1,121	1,409	1,237	1,403	5,170	0.92
	Q3	1.36	7.96	983	1,351	679	548	3,561	0.60
	Q4	1.36	8.02	1,294	229	(1,123)	1,321	1,721	0.21
		1.43	8.18	4,624	3,267	2,565	3,555	14,011	2.32
1979	Q1	1.12	6.99	608	308	698	632	2,246	0.33
	Q2	1.24	6.73	984	(140)	497	1,591	2,932	0.46
	Q3	1.31	6.69	960	132	590	1,471	3,153	0.51
	Q4	1.14	5.99	455	3,171	(2,216)	498	1,908	0.24
		1.20	6.59	3,007	3,471	(431)	4,192	10,239	1.54
1980	Q1	1.19	5.83	482	223	857	(279)	1,283	0.12
	Q2	1.24	6.18	1,294	23	(1,219)	1,666	1,764	0.22
	Q3	1.28	6.62	1,341	475	(17)	463	2,262	0.32
	Q4	1.34	7.02	887	2,886	(198)	856	4,431	0.74
		1.26	6.41	4,004	3,607	(577)	2,706	9,740	1.40
	Q1	1.12	7.15	568	887	862	(630)	1,687	0.20
	Q2	0.85	7.48	(128)	393	535	238	1,038	0.09
	Q3	0.29	7.86	(4,089)	(32)	394	548	(3,179)	(0.76)
	Q4	0.62	6.98	4,406	384	(757)	(914)	3,119	0.49
		0.71	7.36	\$ 757	\$1,632	\$1,034	\$ (758)	\$ 2,665	\$0.02

Notes: (1) Rate earned on investments (excluding fee income) less rate paid on deposits. Taxable equivalent basis for all periods except for the second, third and fourth quarters of 1981, wherein income tax credits are no longer available due to the uncertainty of future realization.

(2) Gross yield on average funds in use less the average total cost of borrowed money. Includes the carrying costs of investments in Guaranty Trust, Insurance Group and Guaranty Properties. Excludes credit losses.

(3) Includes an investment gain after tax of \$4,585,000 from the sale of Traders' interest in Inter-City Gas Limited.

(4) Revised for 1981 to exclude Aetna Financial Services Limited.

Comparison of Maturities of Finance Receivables with Debt

(in millions of dollars)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 1991	1992 1996	Total
Finance Receivables								
Direct cash loans	\$ 107.9	\$ 73.5	\$ 38.4	\$ 10.3	\$ 2.3	\$ 1.6	\$ —	\$ 234.0
Consumer retail notes and contracts								
Motor vehicles	12.8	6.3	2.1	0.4	—	—	—	21.6
Mortgages	36.1	34.6	33.3	7.1	0.7	0.1	—	111.9
Other	33.5	15.4	13.0	3.2	—	—	—	65.1
	190.3	129.8	86.8	21.0	3.0	1.7	—	432.6
Commercial loans and contracts								
Industrial and commercial equipment	35.3	21.6	10.8	2.5	0.5	—	—	70.7
Commercial loans	2.9	0.1	1.4	0.3	—	—	—	4.7
Leasing	15.4	13.6	12.1	10.8	9.3	42.8	—	104.0
Factoring and commercial financing	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.3
Wholesale	16.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.8
	\$ 300.0	\$ 165.1	\$ 111.1	\$ 34.6	\$ 12.8	\$ 44.5	\$ —	\$ 668.1
Debt								
Short term notes								
Commercial paper	\$ 155.0	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 155.0
Medium term notes	29.9	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	30.2
Long term notes	39.0	49.8	41.9	12.2	19.5	60.0	1.8	224.2
Other Secured Debt	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	5.7	—	16.3
	225.7	52.0	44.0	14.5	22.0	65.7	1.8	425.7
Debentures	19.5	7.2	14.2	13.3	1.8	18.9	11.1	86.0
Other	10.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.2
	\$ 255.4	\$ 59.2	\$ 58.2	\$ 27.8	\$ 23.8	\$ 84.6	\$ 12.9	\$ 521.9



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Function: The Finance Committee reviews and makes recommendations with respect to the Corporation's capitalization program.

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Vancouver Stock Exchange:
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preferred (4½%, 10¼%, 7.5%)

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New York, N.Y.

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The Royal Trust Company
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Debentures—
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National Bank of Canada
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Marine Midland Bank
Mellon Bank, N.A.
Seattle-First National Bank
Union Bank
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

December 31, 1981

Effective
% held by
Traders

Consolidated Subsidiaries

Trust Company

Guaranty Trust Company of Canada	99.6%
Guaranty Properties Limited	100.0

Finance Group

Trans Canada Credit Corporation Limited	100.0
Trans Canada Credit Realty Limited	100.0
Traders Finance Corporation (1966) Limited	100.0
Aetna Financial Services Limited	60.0
Traders Finance S.A. and subsidiaries	100.0
Traders Finance Corporation (1976) Limited	100.0

Insurance

Canadian General Insurance Company	99.5
Toronto General Insurance Company	98.9
Traders General Insurance Company	99.5
Canadian General Life Insurance Company	98.8

Guaranty Trust Company of Canada

Consumer

Savings and Chequing Accounts
 Time Deposit Certificates
 Guaranteed Investment Certificates
 Guaranty Option Certificates
 GT60 Service
 First and Second Residential
 Mortgages
 Personal Loans
 Demand Loans
 VISA

 Registered Home Ownership
 Savings Plan
 Registered Retirement Savings Plans
 Registered Retirement Income Funds
 Investment Funds
 Investment Management
 Estate and Trust Administration
 Estate Planning
 Personal Financial Planning

Corporate

Corporate Loans
 Equipment Financing and Leasing
 Manufacturer Floor Plans
 Commercial Mortgages
 Distributor Capital Loans
 Dealer Services

 Corporate Trust Services
 Stock Transfer Agent and Registrar
 Trustee of Pension and
 other Employee Benefits
 Master Trust

Real Estate

Real Estate Sales
 Home Relocation Services

Guaranty Properties Limited

Land Development
 Investment Properties

Property Management
 Real Estate Sales

Traders Group Limited

Finance Group

Personal Loans
 Sales Financing Plans
 Mortgages

Aetna Financial Services

Factoring
 Accounts Receivable Financing

Canadian General Insurance Group

General Casualty Insurance
 for Automobiles and
 Properties

Individual and Group Life Insurance
 Sickness and Accident Insurance

